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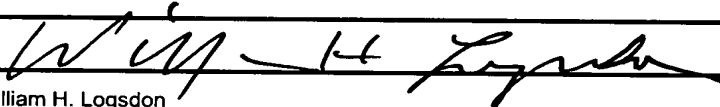
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/524,496 Confirmation No. : 6229
Applicant : Amit NATH et al.
Filed : September 27, 2005
Title : **Process for the Estimation of Volatile Substances**
Group Art Unit : 2856
Examiner : David A. ROGERS
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In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 16, 2007, Applicants submit the following election.

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The Examiner asserts that the present invention contains two patentably distinct inventions:

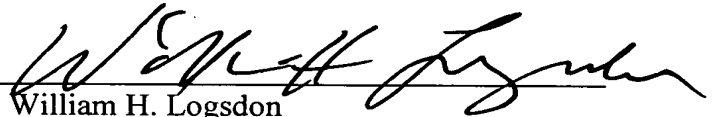
Group I. Claims 11-22, drawn to a method of estimating volatile substances; and

Group II. Claims 23-27, drawn to an apparatus comprising a flask, a stopper with a mouth, and a closure member.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, namely claims 11-22. Applicants make this election without prejudice to the later filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

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